

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 2, lines 5-7, on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Preparation of the AB₂ monomer, 2,3-bis(4-phenyloxyphenyl)-6-quinoxaline carboxylic acid, is described in co-pending application serial number 10/695,730, filed October 23, 2003 ~~of even date herewith~~.